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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OAS, CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN CANDIDATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AUGUST 16
NOMINATES EDMUNDO VARGAS CARVENO FOR RE-ELECTION AS MEMBER OF
INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE LOCATED IN RIO DE JANEIRO. NOTE
SAYS ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED
APRIL 1975 AND ASKS FOR USG SUPPORT.

2. VARGAS HAS LONG BEEN WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY.
HE IS CONSIDERED CHILE'S LEADING INTERNATIONAL LAWYER; IS NOW
ASSISTING
CHILEAN DEL TO LOS CONFERENCE AMBASSADOR ZETERS IN CARACAS.
(USDEL MAY WISH TO COMMENT.) HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS ARE WITH
LEFT WING OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO INFO
RE HOW WELL HE HAS PERFORMED ON JURIDICAL COMMITTEE.

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: UNLESS ADVERSE CONSIDERATIONS
EXIST, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USG SUPPORT FOR VARGAS. WE THINK
HE IS STRONGEST CANDIDATE CHILE COULD OFFER UNDER PRESENT CIRCUM-
STANCES. PERHAPS THAT IS WHY GOC, WHICH GENERALLY HAS LITTLE
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USE FOR PDC LEFT WINGERS, IS PROPOSING HIM.

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